

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 19-33 of the specification with the following:

In this embodiment, the liquid comprises skimmed milk. However, it is noted that also other known types of liquid such as liquid coffee extract, syrup, etc. may be advantageously applied in a device according to the invention. Furthermore, the device comprises a second chamber 28 which is connected to the first chamber 26 via a restriction 27 and which has a liquid outlet 29. The device for preparing a heated liquid comprises a cartridge 100 in which the liquid reservoir 11, the liquid transport channel 25, the first chamber 26, the steam inlet 16, the restriction 27, the second chamber 28, and the liquid outlet 29 are provided and which is at least partly detachably connectable to the beverage-making ~~appliance 2~~ appliance 15. In this embodiment, the cartridge 100 is detachably connectable to the appliance 15 via the steam inlet 16, and the liquid transport channel 25 comprises an air inlet 18. In this manner, a heated and frothed liquid is generated by the device. The air inlet 18 is connected to the transport channel 25 via a restriction 80 in this embodiment. It is noted that in an alternative embodiment the restriction may be provided in the beverage-making appliance. The cartridge may comprise only a steam inlet and no air inlet in a further alternative embodiment; then the device provides only a heated liquid, without froth.

Replace the paragraph on page 5, between lines 1-19 of the specification with the following:

A central part 2 of the cartridge 100 in this embodiment is made from plastic. The top part 4 is a flexible foil made of a material that fulfils requirements with respect to oxygen permeability. This foil 4 has been sealed or glued in a leak-free manner to a surface 5 of a central part 2. In this manner all hollow spaces and grooves of the cartridge are separate spaces interconnected by small channels. The bottom part 6 is also a foil made of the same material as part 4 (Both 4 and 6 have been drawn as transparent foils). At the outer edges 13, parts 6 and 4 have been sealed or glued together. Another section of foil 6 has been leak-free glued or sealed to section 8 of central part 2. During storage and transport, the reservoir 11 between foils 4 and 6 is completely filled with milk. Topside 9 of the surrounding wall of trapezoidal space 10 is part of the sealing surface 5. This ensures that top foil 4 is also sealed in this position, which prevents milk flowing from reservoir 11 to space 10. The bottom side 12 of the surrounding wall of space 10 is an extension of sealing surface 7. This ensures that space 10 is separated from milk reservoir 11 also at the bottom side. The cartridge furthermore comprises a trapezoidal extension 23 of central part 2, which closes a milk flow path between the reservoir and the transport channel 25. In this embodiment the reservoir is made from a flexible material, but it is noted that it may comprise alternative types of material and may be for example, partly rigid. Furthermore, the extension is trapezoidal in this embodiment, but it is noted that this element may also comprise other known shapes, depending on the specific embodiment of the cartridge.

Replace the paragraph on page 6, between lines 4-16 of the specification with the following:

The heating and frothing process starts as soon steam enters the system through steam inlet

16. This activation of the steam may be initiated automatically after a pre-determined period of time after insertion of the cartridge or, for example, upon activation of a button on the appliance by a user. The speed of the steam between steam inlet 16 and restriction 27 creates a vacuum in first chamber 26, by means of which milk from the reservoir and air are drawn into the first chamber 26 via the liquid channel 25. The air is sucked into the milk through air inlet 18 via a small conduit 30. As soon the mixture of milk and air arrives in chamber 26, the hot steam implodes on the milk. In this manner the temperature of the milk is increased. The heated mixture then passes restriction 27 and has an opportunity to stabilize in space 28 before it leaves the cartridge through outlet 29 as a mix of hot milk and froth that flows into a receiving cup ~~36~~ 37, as shown in Figure 2d. As can also be seen in Figure 2d, the liquid outlet 29 of the device extends outside the housing of the appliance 15. This ensures that no parts of the appliance will come into contact with the milk.

Replace the paragraph on page 7, between lines 19-25 of the specification with the following:

Figs. 5a and 5b show a further embodiment of a device according to the invention, in which the liquid reservoir 11' is a refillable reservoir. The liquid reservoir 11' is provided in an element 30 which is moveable between a first position in which it covers the air inlet 18', the liquid transport channel 25', the first chamber 26', the steam inlet 16', the restriction 27', the second chamber 28', and the liquid outlet 29' during operation, and a second position in which it leaves these components exposed for cleaning purposes in a non-operating status. It is noted that the liquid reservoir may be detachably connected to the device device.

Replace the paragraph on page 7, between lines 26-31 of the specification with the following:

In this manner, the cartridge 100' can be refilled by a user and can be easily cleaned by hand, or in the dishwasher. The cartridge 100' comprises a bottom part 2' with on its topside a cover 3, a milk reservoir 11', a hinged ~~lid 5~~ lid 520', and a ~~lock 6~~ lock 21'. The cover 3 is made of a flexible material such as, for example, rubber and is tightly and leak-free fixed to the topside of the bottom part 2'. It is noted, however, that in other embodiments the cover may comprise other known types of material and may be, for example, partly rigid.

Replace the paragraph spanning pages 7-8, between page 7, line 32, and page 8, line 3 of the specification with the following:

Bottom part 2' comprises the liquid transport channel 25', the first chamber 26', the steam inlet 16', the restriction 27', the second chamber 28', and the liquid outlet 29'. The milk reservoir 11' is fixed to the bottom part 2' by hooking extension 16 in groove 17 and by closing ~~lock 6~~ lock 21'. This total assembly can be placed on an appliance interface in the same way as the disposable cartridge 100 described above, where it engages with a steam socket and optionally with an air and water connector.

Replace the paragraph on page 8, between lines 20-25 of the specification with the following:

Milk reservoir 11' can be refilled through ~~lid 5~~ lid 20' without taking the whole cartridge 100' from the appliance. For the purpose of refilling the reservoir 11', the outside of the transparent reservoir is provided with level indicator lines 25. To provide a more accurate measurement, the

reservoir is further provided with an electronic volume-measuring device 26 46 in this embodiment; it is noted, however, that other embodiments may comprise only the level indicator lines 25 or the volume-measuring device 26 46.

Replace the paragraph on page 8, between lines 26-30 of the specification with the following:

The complete device is detached from the appliance for cleaning. Upon unlocking of ~~lock 6~~ lock 21 the cartridge 100' can be further disassembled. All channels and spaces which have been in contact with milk are then easy accessible for cleaning. Only space 210 is not accessible, but this space has only been in contact with steam and therefore poses no hygienic risks.